

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed December 5, 2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Oath/Declaration

The Office action states that the Oath and Declaration do not have the correct statement with respect to the duty to disclose. Applicants respectfully submits a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney as requested by the Examiner in charge of this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants hereby submit additional references for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants identify the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Prosecution to reopen prosecution of this application.

Conclusion

Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No.IGT1P339).

Respectfully submitted,
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